**REMARKS** 

The present amendment is submitted in conjunction with the filing of a CIP

application in the above-referenced application.

In this Preliminary Amendment, the specification has been amended to

correct typographical errors.

Claim 1 was amended only to add a colon after "characterized in that".

New claims 14 and 15 were added. Claims 14 and 15 are identical to claims 6

and 7, respectively, but depend from claim 5, rather than claim 4.

The Applicant respectfully submits that this application stands in condition

for allowance. Action to this end is courteously solicited.

Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, the

undersigned would very much welcome a telephone call in order to discuss

appropriate claim language that will place the application into condition for

allowance.

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